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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned patent application, kindly enter the following amendment.

## **IN THE CLAIMS:**

Kindly cancel claims 20-58, and add new claims 59-107, as follows.

(New) The optical glass of claim 14 wherein said optical glass comprises **5**9.

percent of BaO.

(New) The optical glass of claim \4 wherein said total quantity of Li<sub>2</sub>O, 60.

Na<sub>2</sub>O, and K<sub>2</sub>O is equal to or more than 29 percent.